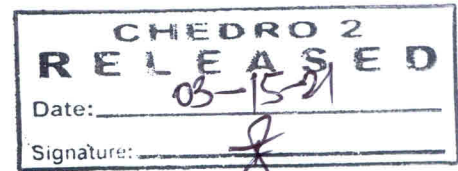




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 057, Series 2021

**FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 02**

**SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF
ADDITIONAL GRANTS FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY
(TES) BENEFICIARIES IN PROGRAMS REQUIRING
PROFESSIONAL LICENSE/ CERTIFICATION OR TES-3B**

DATE : March 12, 2021

The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 02 hereby disseminates the information in the attached copy of the Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST) Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2021, entitled "Supplemental Guidelines on the Disbursement of additional grants for Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) beneficiaries in programs requiring professional license/certification or TES-3B", as reference and guidance in the implementation of the TES under the UniFAST.

For your information and guidance.

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Subject : **SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF TES-3B**
AND GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TULONG
DUNONG PROGRAM FOR A.Y. 2020-2021 AND ONWARDS

Date : **03 MARCH 2021**



Pursuant to the *Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (UAQTEA)* or R.A. No. 10931, Section 7(e), an amount of subsidy for the one (1)-time cost of obtaining the first professional credentials or qualifications for a student in a program requiring professional license or certification, which may include the following: application fees, notarial fees, review classes fees, insurance premium fees, and documentation fees, shall be covered under the UAQTEA.

Likewise, in accordance to the Special Provision No. 3 under the F.Y. 2020 CHED budget, the implementation of the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) shall cover both the existing or ongoing grantees under the Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) and new students deserving of financial assistance grants, provided that all beneficiaries shall be subject to the same subsidy rates, requirements, liquidation procedures, and any other guidelines of the TES.

Relative to the above provisions, the UniFAST respectfully provides you the herein attached Guidelines for your reference and guidance:

1. **UniFAST Memorandum Circular No. 01, Series of 2021**
Supplemental Guidelines on the Disbursement of Additional Grants for Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) Beneficiaries in Programs Requiring Professional License or Certification or TES-3B; and
2. **UniFAST Memorandum Circular No. 02, Series of 2021**
Guidelines on the Implementation of the Tulong Dunong Program for Academic Year 2020-2021 and Onwards

Thank you.



